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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Beatrice MARTIN, Jacques COUET
A DEVICE FOR TAKING CONTROL OF RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION
NETWORK IN ORDER TO INSERT TRAFFIC
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76502

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>21</u> - 20	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$18.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$84.00</u>
Base Fee							\$750.00
Assignment							\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE							\$808.00

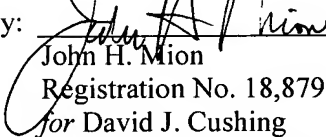
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$768.00 and \$40.00 Assignment fee are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0209819	August 1, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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